

Amendment to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (currently amended). A browser program executed on a computer and stored on a computer readable medium which, when executed by a suitable device, causes the device to carry out [the] method steps of:

examining data received as a page comprising page data and markup language tags and identifying the mark up language tags;

analyzing the identified tags to derive instructions; generating a visual output derived from the page data based on instructions derived from the identified tags; and carrying out further operations based on instructions derived from the identified tags and not derived from the page data.

Claim 2. (currently amended). The [A] browser program executed on a computer and stored on a computer readable medium according to claim 1, in which the visual output derived from the page data is suitable for display in a display region of a visual display unit and the further operations define the size of the display region or elements to be displayed on the visual display unit outside or overlaying the display region.

Claim 3. (currently amended). The [A] browser program executed on a computer and stored on a computer readable medium according to claim 1, in which the visual output derived from the page data can be generated by one or more functional sections of the device and the other operations include sending instructions to other functional sections of the device or to other devices.

Claim 4 **(currently amended)**. The [A] browser program executed on a computer and stored on a computer readable medium according to claim 3, in which the other operations include the display of text identified by the tags.

Claim 5. **(currently amended)**. The [A] browser program executed on a computer and stored on a computer readable medium according to claim 3, in which the other operations include the display of text derived from the tags.

Claim 6. **(currently amended)**. The [A] browser program executed on a computer and stored on a computer readable medium according to claim 1, in which the other operations include requesting a smart card reader to carry out a transaction with a smart card.

Claim 7. **(currently amended)**. The [A] browser program executed on a computer and stored on a computer readable medium according to claim 1, in which the other operations include the device requesting and responding to user commands.

Claim 8. **(currently amended)**. The [A] browser program executed on a computer and stored on a computer readable medium according to claim 1, in which the page is a web page suitable for transmission through the Internet.

Claim 9. (canceled)

Claim 10. (canceled)

Claim 11. (canceled)

Claim 12. (currently amended). A markup language tag for use with a browser program executed on a computer and stored on a computer readable medium adapted to carry out a method including at least [the] steps of examining data received as a page and generating a visual output derived from the page data, said markup language tag comprising:

said markup language tag being associated with page data to form a page and adapted to cause said browser program to carry out said method.

Claim 13. (currently amended). The [A] markup language tag according to claim 12, further comprising a page incorporating the markup language tag, wherein said visual output is based on instructions derived from the identified tag.

Claim 14. (previously presented) The markup language tag according to claim 13, wherein the page is a web page.